

of the State and announce his adherence to the policy. A number of delegates declare they must stay until sending him under such circumstances. It is possible that there will be a bolt in the convention. There are thirty or forty delegates who appear determined to offer a resolution to pledge delegates to support the national nominees and, when it is voted down, to elect a contesting delegation.

SECOND WEST VIRGINIA DISTRICT
GRAFTON (W. Va.), May 15.—The Republican convention of the Second Congressional District elected W. S. Lynch, and T. E. Gould as delegates to the State, and instructed them for McKinley. The resolutions favor a gold standard.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.
RALEIGH (N. C.), May 15.—Nearly all of yesterday was consumed in adjusting contested seats in the Republican State Convention. Pritchard was nominated by acclamation for United States Senator. McKinley was endorsed for President without a dissenting vote, and the policy of protection was endorsed.

At 1:30 o'clock, on the seventh ballot Daniel Russell was nominated for Governor. It has been the bitterest fight in the State, and the Dockery men refused to make the nomination unanimous. Following the national delegates: Col. J. L. Boyd, C. M. Bernard, G. H. White, colored, and H. Denny, colored. They are instructed for McKinley.

NEW YORKERS FOR MCKINLEY.
OLEAN (N. Y.), May 15.—The Republican convention for the Thirty-fourth District of New York, the last district convention to be held in this State to elect a Senator, was held today. H. V. Franchell and L. P. Stearns were chosen. Instructions for McKinley were adopted.

WILL FOLLOW TELLER.
PUEBLO (Colo.), May 15.—It was 11:30 o'clock when the Republican State Convention adjourned, having made the following nominations: Delegates—At large, Henry M. Teller, Frank C. Gandy, J. W. Rockefeller, James W. Downing, Albert C. Gandy, Roy McKee, Charles F. Caswell, D. J. Kelly, John A. Williams (colored). The delegates are instructed to act in harmony with Senator Teller.

ARE BACKING DOWN.
The A.P.A.'s Supreme Council Ready to "Exonerate" McKinley.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The session of the Supreme Council of the American Protective Association today was devoted mainly to consideration of committee reports. Five Congressmen spoke before the council during the afternoon. Among them were Messrs. Linton of Michigan and Hilborn of California. The committee on the agitation without education is dangerous to the cause. The committee recommended that the cause of the agitation be established, to consist of the Supreme president and one member of each State council.

The work of the Junior A.P.A. was reviewed, and the proposition urged that that body be placed under the control of the Woman's A.P.A. The main point of the report was the recommendation that all property of the United States except such as is owned and used by national, State or municipal organizations be taxed. The committee on Ritual and Parnassianism made an extended report, covering changes in the ritual. An Armenian subscription was raised. The advisory board will report tomorrow.

The ritual, as finally revised by the committee, makes no direct reference to the Roman Catholic church, but makes a sweeping statement of the sectarianism in governmental matters in a general way. The direct reference was taken out late this afternoon, after long and heated controversy. The advocates of the proposition finally prevailing in the committee of the whole, and the report of the committee was adopted.

At 5 o'clock the advisory board took charge of the convention and began a significant meeting. The charges against McKinley were taken up, and a number of those who signed the affidavits making the allegations appeared before the board. The charges were read, and the evidence that was presented during the session was reviewed. The board will report tomorrow.

It was stated on what appeared to be good authority that the board had before it two persons who had been sent to Ohio and seen Mr. McKinley, and they had taken the most satisfactory answers to questions propounded. No such official statement of such proceedings, however, could be obtained.

It was reported that the board would report that the Executive Committee had been misled by evidence which it used as a basis for the charges against McKinley, the evidence found on investigation to be unreliable and untrue. It was also reported that the board recommended that the order should not be issued or condemn any candidate for Presidential honors.

MCKINLEY AT CLEVELAND.
No Conference Arranged Between Him and the A.P.A.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CLEVELAND (O.), May 15.—Maj. McKinley came up to Cleveland from Canton today, and will remain in the city over Sunday. Tomorrow evening he will deliver an address to the delegates of the Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Concerning a report to the effect that he came here to confer with a committee from the A.P.A., a convention now in session at Washington, Maj. McKinley said: "Many people call to see me every day, and I see all that come. But no conference has been arranged, and I have not been notified of the coming of any committee from Washington."

CATTLE EXPORTS.
Canadian Shippers Making a Fight Against American Cattle to Europe.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

TORONTO (Ont.), May 15.—Cattle exporters here are making a vigorous fight against the attempt now being made to ship American cattle to Europe by way of Montreal. It is claimed that this would seriously injure the Canadian export trade in cattle, because Canadian live cattle are now permitted to be landed. Some Canadian cattle have been shut out of England and exporters have built up a large trade with France. This, they say, will be entirely ruined if American cattle are shipped with Canadian stock.

The Cattle-Feeders' Association met in secret today and decided to send a delegation to Ottawa to lay before the government an emphatic protest against the admission of American cattle into Canadian ports.

Epidemic of Dog-shooting.
WICHITA (Kan.), May 15.—The deaths made by a council of Wichita physicians that a dog that bit several people here last week was affected with rabies has caused widespread consternation. Dogs are being shot by the thousands, and several of the victims will immediately go to Chicago to take the Pasteur treatment. None of the people bitten by the dog have developed symptoms of hydrophobia.

WEYLER WAITS FOR MORE CORN.

Country People Called on for Supplies.

Will Be Treated as Criminals Unless They Give Up.

A Letter from Gomez Says that He is in Need.

Secretary Olney Informed that the New Reformers for Cuba Are of "Unsurpassed Generosity."

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

HAVANA, May 15.—(By South American Cable.) Capt. Gen. Weyler has issued a proclamation giving the country people twenty days in which to deposit in the government centers all the corn procurable in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas. The owners of the corn must carry or transport it to the villages nearest to which detachments of Spanish troops. If the country people are unable to transport the corn themselves they will be furnished the necessary vehicles, and the military authorities at the collecting centers have been authorized to purchase the corn at market price or receive it on deposit.

At the expiration of the twenty days all the corn not deposited or so purchased by the military authorities will be considered contraband of war, and the owners of it will be punished as criminals. The Spanish authorities yesterday sent from Cienfuegos province of San Clara, to Cruces, a prisoner of war, Mammerio Romero, one of the insurgent leaders who had been sentenced to death by a court-martial at 9 o'clock in the morning. He was executed at Cruces at 6 o'clock the same evening. The report of the death of Aguilar, the insurgent leader, has not been confirmed.

During the recent skirmishes in the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio, the insurgents have lost thirteen killed, and the troops captured two prisoners. In addition, at different points, seventeen persons have surrendered to the authorities. Serious dissensions are said to exist between Antonio Maceo and Quintin Bandera. The former is said to be lacking of funds, and Bandera's forces are said to be leaving the mountains of Pinar del Rio on account of hunger. It is believed an important engagement will be fought along the military line shortly.

Manuel Martinez, classed as an insurgent incendiary, was taken to the death chamber today, and will be executed tomorrow. It is stated here that Maximo Gomez is still with his main force in the province of Santa Clara, although the insurgent leader Zayas and a strong body of insurgents are in the province of Matanzas. The advance guard of Gomez's army is west of Jaguajay. A letter written by Gomez to General Sanguinetti, commander of the insurgent forces, was addressed to the insurgent Minister of War, Rion, and asked for arms and ammunition for the troops in the mountains of the western part of the island, adding that if these supplies did not reach him soon, the revolution would be in danger.

The cause of the ill-feeling between Maceo and Bandera is said to be the desire of the former because the latter disobeyed orders in not allowing the peaceful countrymen to concentrate in the villages. The insurgents recently tried to gather a strong force south of the military line, near Mariel, but were compelled to retire to the mountains. The authorities are engaged in taking special measures to meet the needs of the rainy season. Gen. Suarez Yncian, after several long conferences with Gen. Weyler, goes tonight to the mountains to take command of his column. Gen. Lesado is also going to Pinar del Rio to inspect the hospitals and the sanitary arrangements. The authorities express satisfaction with the behavior of the whole island, which is pronounced to be very favorable. They estimate that there is only 50 per cent of the island in rebellion. The mortality in the new hospital of Alfonso Trees, in Havana, is higher than 1000 inmates, while in the old hospital there were fourteen deaths for every thousand.

The cases of Charles Barnett and William Leary, who came to Cuba on board the Competitor, and were captured after they had landed, has been referred to the authorities here, and their decision is awaited before proceeding against the two Americans. TOBACCO EXPORTATIONS PROHIBITED.

MADRID, May 15.—Advices from Havana state that the public will be published tomorrow prohibiting the export of leaf tobacco from the Vuelta Abalo district, and from Havana, in order to prevent the paralysis of the industry in Cuba.

URGES WAR.
NEW YORK, May 15.—A special to the Herald from Havana says that La Correspondencia Militar, in a leading article, urges an immediate declaration of war by Spain against the United States. The writer professes his belief that when the first cannon shall be fired, the Southern States will again withdraw and preserve neutrality, and Mexico would invade the country to recover its lost territory in the West, and thus insure the quick dismemberment and lasting humiliation of the great republic.

Capt. Gen. Weyler, in extending his proclamation of amnesty, says: "I am determined to show as much generosity toward those rebels who repent and surrender their arms and re-swear their allegiance to the government as I have already displayed energy toward those who have persisted in disloyalty to the crown."

Senor Corro, Mayor of Barracoa, where the filibuster Competitor was captured, is in Havana and had a long conference with the captain-general. The existing treaty and protocol with the United States. Owing to growing scarcity of horses in the central provinces Maximo Gomez, on his present campaign-march westward, has been compelled to dismount several thousand of his infantry.

The insurgent forces in the burned districts in Santa Clara and Matanzas are also beginning to feel the dearth of cattle and forage. Two hundred refugees and families left homeless by insurgent forces reached the government post in Bahia Honda, Pinar del Rio, on Tuesday night, seeking refuge from the Spanish troops. The authorities are providing for them as far as possible.

FIRE ON THE FLAG.
NEW YORK, May 15.—James Creelman, Frederick W. Lawrence and any other correspondent for New York daily newspapers, whom Capt. Gen. Weyler ordered out of Cuba, because they told too many truths about the manner in which the Spanish troops were conducting the war, have reached New York, but are detained at Hoffman hotel because of the defects in their identification papers. The following was included in a cablegram by Creelman, which was intercepted by Gen. Weyler:

"It scarcely is possible to imagine a more deliberate defiance of the United States than that connected with the filibuster Competitor. All the prisoners insisted that the American flag should be hoisted on the ship, and the ship's papers were seized by the naval officers in order that the charge of piracy might not be upset. It seems to be certain that the filibuster is being carried up into the rigging by Guila, the mate, when the Spanish launch approached. The Spaniards fired again and again at the flag. 'Laborde said the Competitor had an American license and was regularly cleared at Key West. The filibuster's papers were seized by the naval officers in order that the charge of piracy might not be upset. It seems to be certain that the filibuster is being carried up into the rigging by Guila, the mate, when the Spanish launch approached. The Spaniards fired again and again at the flag. 'Laborde said the Competitor had an American license and was regularly cleared at Key West. 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GRAIN SHIPPERS WILL PROFIT.

Lively Railroad Fight in Prospect.

Mr. Stubbs Preparing to Open
Up on Mr. Watt.

What the Outcome May Be is
Foreshadowed.

Homeopaths to Meet in Los
Angeles—Christian Endeavor Confer-
ence—Odd Fellows—Torture
of an Alleged Burglar.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The
grain-shipping season in the San
Joquin Valley to Stockton and Port
Costa will open this year early in July.
Mr. Stubbs, on behalf of the Southern
Pacific, is preparing to make a fight
against the Valley road for the grain
shipments between Stockton and Mer-
ced.

Vice-President Watt, who, in the
absence of President Claus Spreckels,
is at the head of the new line,
and Traffic Manager Morse are keeping
their plans very quiet, but it is known
that on June 20 next they intend to
open the road from Stockton to Mer-
ced for grain shipments to Stockton,
Port Costa and Sacramento. They
have made pro rata arrangements with
the steamboat companies to Port Costa
and Sacramento, and have prepared
schedules of grain rates from points
along the new road to Stockton, Port
Costa and Sacramento. They do not
intend to make their rates public until
a couple of days before the opening of
the new road into Merced in order
to prevent the Southern Pacific from
knowing what their plans are until
the last moment.

The new road has established five
stations within a distance of seventy-
five miles south of Stockton. They are
at advantageous points for grain ship-
ments, and will be known respectively
as Burnham, Escalon, Clatskanie, El
Grande and Marguerite. People along
the line of the road have filed numerous
applications for other stations, and be-
tween now and June 15 next they will
probably locate ten more with
proper sidetracks for the accommodation
of the wheat men. While the di-
rectors are handling every energy to
push into Fresno by August 15 next,
they want to handle as much wheat
as possible north of Merced as soon as
the wheat-shipping season opens. They
think they will be able to quote rates
much lower than the Southern Pacific
over haul and believe they will be
able to cover much of the territory cov-
ered by its main line in the San Joa-
quin and its eastern branches run-
ning by the way of Stockton, Charle-
stown and Oakdale into Merced.

COMMISSIONERS TAKE A HAND.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The
Board of Railroad Commissioners has
completed its first annual report to
Gov. Budd. Commissioners La Rue
and Stanton have signed the report.
Commissioner Clark may make a mi-
nority report. The report contains no
criticism of the various California lines,
but makes the statement that a supple-
mental report on these matters for
1895 will be made in the course of a few
weeks.

The majority report objects to the
policy of the Southern Pacific and the
other overland roads in increasing the
freight burdens of the fruit men by
tolerating the various refrigerator
fruit car companies' rates, and charges
on eastern fruit shipments. The report
vindicates the board's action in
refusing to increase rates on petroleum
oil shipments in California, and
firmly determines to compel all
steamship and steamboat companies
interested in California trade to make
annual reports. The statement is then
made that the commissioners will en-
deavor to have the question of their
authority over street-car lines decided
soon.

Reference is made to the orders re-
specting Southern Pacific local grain
rates 5 per cent below the rates of the
Southern Pacific local rates an average
of 25 per cent. In discussing the in-
junction suit of the Southern Pacific,
the report says:
"The questions at issue are of the
utmost importance to the people of the
State, and involve not only the right
of regulation of rates of the people
of the State of California, but the
vital question of the right of the peo-
ple to the commission to regulate or to
interfere in any manner with the charges
made by the Southern Pacific Company.
If the position taken by the commis-
sioners is sustained, all hopes for the
regulation of the rates of this corpora-
tion will be destroyed, and such charges
as they may deem proper will be en-
forced regardless of the will of the
people."

THEY ARE EXPERTS.

The Two Forgers Who Are Wanted
at San Francisco.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Detect-
ives John Seymour and Ross Whitaker
will on their way to New York. They
will not return until they bring
Charles Becker and James Greagan
with them.

As Becker is the man for whose cap-
ture the banks of the United States
have paid so much money, no effort
will be spared to secure the conviction
of this prince of penmen. It is hinted
that the inducements which A. H. Dean
found so favorable will be held out to
James Greagan to induce him to turn
State's evidence, secure concessions, if
not immunity for himself by betraying
his leader, and land in prison a man
far too dangerous and clever to be at
large.

If it were possible to make Greagan
follow the example of Dean and make a
confession, affairs would be gloomy for
Becker, but the bankers of America
would let a dozen Deans and Greagans
go to convict Becker. Greagan, it is
said, is not a "name" man. His actions
when he was arrested showed that he is
anything but a daring manipulator, and
may be one susceptible to the honeyed
words of the police. It will be argued
that he would save himself, as Dean has
already done, and leave Becker to the
fate which has overtaken many of his
companions. If the police should secure
a confession from Greagan very little
more evidence would be required. The
confession is not obtained, some-
thing more than the evidence of Dean
will be necessary to convict his con-
federate.

Becker has given to the art of coun-
terfeiting and of forgery many years of
the closest study and application. In
this work his experience in the service
of the American Bank Note Company
was of immeasurable value to him.

When he left that establishment and
his name changed with his life in each
city, he found the art of an honest pro-
fession much more valuable in a dis-
honest one. When he found it con-
venient to do so he would print a dupli-
cate of a check to be forged. When
that was impossible he would engrave
a substitute. He would pursue his in-
vestigations until he secured the same
paper and ink, and the same pens used
on the genuine checks. He left nothing
undone, and his work is a marvel,
even to men that are skilled in the
detection of forgeries. His duplicates
deceived the man that made the
checks he had forged.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Charters Granted to New Lodges.
Dispensation for Los Angeles.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The
Odd Fellows Grand Lodge held three
long sessions today and transacted a
large amount of business. A resolution
was adopted prohibiting the use of
wine, beer or any other intoxicating
beverages at any ball, supper, banquet
or function given under the auspices
or in the name of an Odd Fellows lodge
or affiliated body, even outside of a
lodge room or premises owned or con-
trolled by the order or part thereof.
Heretofore the use of intoxicants was
prohibited at functions given in the
lodge room or meeting place only. The
new clause is in conformity with the
recommendation of the Grand Masters.
Charters were granted to two sub-
ordinate and fourteen Rebekah lodges
instituted since the adjournment of the
last grand lodge, and dispensations
were granted to institute one German
Odd Fellows lodge and one Rebekah
lodge in Los Angeles.

The State assembly of Rebekahs
was occupied in discussing the report of
the special committee on Oregonians,
which was in favor of locating that in-
stitution at Gilroy, from which place
had been expelled every member
through Mrs. Hoxett. Grand Master
Gosbey made a stirring appeal on be-
half of the proposed orphanage. He
was ably seconded by the grand re-
tary, Mrs. Mary E. Donohoe. The
report favoring Gilroy was adopted.

THE BRUNSWICK BONANZA.

Prominent Mining Men Making In-
vestigation of Its Genuine.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—It is be-
lieved that by next week it will be
known whether or not another bonanza
has been struck in the Brunswick lode.
It is stated that the ore so far taken
is identical with the best that the
Coloquialdo California and Virginia
ever produced. The mining superin-
tendents, while cautious in the expres-
sion of their opinions, are nevertheless
strongly inclined to believe that a bon-
anza is at hand.

Tomorrow there will be an exodus
of mining men from this city for Virginia
City and the Brunswick lode. Among
those who will go up are W. E. Sharon,
R. P. Keating, Arthur Gorham, A. C.
Hamilton, John W. Kelly, H. M. Levy
and W. J. Lester. The situation in
the stock market today were slight. All
the stocks moved up and down a few
cents, closing strong at about the open-
ing price.

EXCITEMENT AT MERCED.

Inquest Over an Unknown Man Shot
by Two Officers.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
MERCED, May 15.—The largest
crowd seen in the Courthouse for five
years assembled there tonight to listen
to the inquest over the body of the un-
known man shot by Officers Collins and
Dove Monday night, and who was
supposed at that time to be Burke, the
prisoner who had escaped from Officer
Delashmutt of Selma on the train at
Livingston, this county.

Excitement has been running high
here for several days over the matter,
as people believed the shooting was
unnecessary and that the officers should
be punished for it. Tonight, witnesses
who saw the escape of the prisoner say
he is not the man shot, while others testi-
fied that the victim was a laboring man.
One man who saw the shooting says
he did not see the stranger draw a weapon
or shoot at the officers. The in-
quest was adjourned until tomorrow
night.

A BOY TORTURED.

Thomas Reynolds Accused of Burglary
and Strang U.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Thomas
Reynolds, 17 years old, was in the po-
lice court today charged with bur-
glary. He spat clots of blood at inter-
vals and pulled his shreds of clothing
over his shoulders. He says he was
wrongfully accused of burglary at the
house of Charles Harold, by whom he
was formerly employed. The robbery
was committed on March 14, which
Reynolds says he was discharged by Harold.
Reynolds says that last night he was
passing Harold's house, when Harold
and two other men, named William
Riordan and Henry Leopold, took him
to the barn, because he would not
confess the robbery. They tied his hands
and hanged him to a beam until he
lost consciousness. He was
horribly tortured, he says, and was
afterward given to a policeman, who
booked him for burglary. His clothes
were torn off his back during his strug-
gles.

SAN FRANCISCO FIESTA.

Proposal to Hold it the First Week
in October.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The
committee on arrangements of the pro-
posed fiesta at the Baldwin Hotel
last night. Gen. Wardfield presided.
Unless the recommendation of the
committee should fail, the proposed
celebration will be known as "The Car-
nival of the Golden Gate." It is in-
tended to hold it the first week in Oc-
tober, continuing six days. Last night's
committee suggested that a general
plan of organization be effected by the
appointment of a board of twenty-five
directors to be selected from the var-
ious mercantile and fraternal organi-
zations of the city. The recommenda-
tions of the committee will be sub-
mitted to a general meeting of the pro-
jectors of the enterprise on Saturday
evening.

HE SHOT CORNS.

Timothy Fitzgerald Says He's the
Victim of a Joke.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
NEVADA CITY, May 15.—Timothy
Fitzgerald, a miner of Moore's Flat,
shot an d perhaps fatally wounded
James Corns, a ditto-tender, yesterday
afternoon. The two had been together
during the day and started by different
routes for Corns' cabin. Fitzgerald car-
ried a shotgun.
He claims as he approached the cabin
a masked and armed man sprang out
commanding him to surrender. He
fired, and, as the supposed robber fell,
he discovered him to be Corns, who was
trying to play a joke on him. Officers
are investigating the affair.

Indictments at Bakersfield.

BAKERSFIELD, May 15.—The grand
jury today returned an indictment
against Lyons Brown for killing Dr.
H. Lemko a few weeks ago; also, two
indictments against J. S. Douglas for
presenting fraudulent bills against the
city for alleged work on the roads.

These bills were presented in Septem-
ber, 1894, one for \$500, one for \$1500.
Only part of each bill is claimed to be
fraudulent. Douglas says his bills are
correct, and that the indictments are
spite-work on the part of men who
could not get employment from him.

A CROOKED AGENT.

Indicted on Four Charges at San
Francisco.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Le Roy
G. Harvey, an insurance agent, was
today indicted by the grand jury and a
warrant for his arrest was issued im-
mediately on two charges of embezzlement
and two of grand larceny. Judge Slack
fixed the amount of bail at \$2500
for each count, or \$10,000 in all.
The complaining witnesses were Mrs.
Emily A. P. Smith, widow of the late
George Smith, and her daughter, Miss
Maudie A. Smith. They stated to the
grand jury that they had placed in the
keeping of Harvey 300 shares of the
Oakland Gas Light and Heat Com-
pany's capital stock valued at \$12,000.
This stock they alleged he had disposed
of for his own personal benefit.

The Oregon Going North.

SANTA CRUZ, May 15.—The battle-
ship Oregon arrived in port this after-
noon from Santa Barbara. She en-
countered a severe gale, the wind blow-
ing fifty miles an hour. She sailed an
average of seven miles an hour, and
behaved splendidly all through the
gale. She will sail for San Francisco
tomorrow morning, as she does not de-
sire to reach San Francisco during the
night. Everybody on board is happy
over the result of the trial trip.

William Will Not Challenge.

BERLIN, May 15.—Col. Prinkau von
Kessel, aide-de-camp of Emperor Wil-
helm, who was charged with the duty
of no truth in the statement attrib-
uted to Lord Lansdale, His Majesty's
representative on board the Meteor,
just launched, has refused to make any
challenge for the America's cup, if she
proves a faster craft than the Valkyrie.
The Meteor will only sail in Euro-
pean waters.

Gene Back to His Cell.

FRESNO, May 15.—Judge Carter to-
day sentenced Robert E. Richie to the
San Quentin Penitentiary for one year.
He pleaded guilty to the charge of ob-
taining money under false pretenses.
He had passed as an agent of the Ar-
mour Company and had been buying
guns and cartridges for the purpose of
selling them. Richie has served more
than forty years in the penitentiary.
He has been out only a few months.

Back Claims Against California.

SACRAMENTO, May 15.—There was
a meeting of the Board of Examiners
today which a number of back claims
against the State and Tehama coun-
ties were presented. These claims
aggregate nearly \$6000 and were for
the care of orphan and destitute chil-
dren. The matter was continued, and
a test case will probably be made of
these claims.

Stockton Wants the School.

STOCKTON, May 15.—The Stockton
people are making every effort to pre-
vent the removal of the school from this
city to the Wilmerding school in this
city have made their offer to the re-
gents of the State University of any
one of the schools in the State. The
institution, and will also make a do-
nation of \$15,000 toward the building
fund.

Homeopaths Coming South.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The
meeting of the Homeopathic Medical
Society, which has been in ses-
sion for the last three days in this
city, was concluded tonight and the
members adjourned to meet in May
next in Los Angeles.

METHODIST ELECTION.

Three Ballots for Bishop Without a
Choice Reached.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
CLEVELAND (O.), May 15.—Inter-
est scarcely less intense than that of
a national political convention centers
around the election of two bishops in
the Methodist General Conference. Three
ballots were taken today, and one
of these will not be announced un-
til tomorrow. The result is known in
certain quarters.

The highest vote on the third ballot
is that of Chaplain McCabe, and this
is more than 190 short of enough to
elect. The balloting may go on all day
tomorrow. The vote on the third
ballot is: Chaplain McCabe, 234; Rev.
Dr. Earl Cranston, 205; Rev. W. H.
B. Bowen, 170; Rev. Dr. J. W. Ham-
mond, 135; Rev. Dr. H. A. Butts, 113.
In the third ballot, Rev. Dr. Bowen
lost, and he took second place.
The Committee on State of the
Church had a lively session over the
report of the general conference on so-
ciological topics. Certain members of
the committee very nearly quarreled,
but finally good feeling prevailed.
Other committees met and transacted
important business in the morning.
In the evening an anniversary occasion
was celebrated in honor of the Epworth
League.

In addition to the five leading candi-
dates votes were received by others in
the third ballot as follows:
T. B. Neely 47; G. W. Smith 41; J. R.
Day 35; S. F. Upham 35; C. H. Hartzell
34; J. F. Goucher 32; J. M. Buckley 25;
W. A. Spencer 24; F. C. Nagler 23;
J. E. Berry 22; W. H. Brodbeck, G. E.
Reed and J. E. Little 13 each; H. A.
and W. V. Kelly 9; H. H. Moore
Emory Miller, A. J. Anderson and J. W.
Bashford 7 each; W. B. Leonard 4; W.
B. Bristol, C. H. Payne, M. B. Mason
and A. J. Palmer each 3 each; H. C. Cool
H. J. Jackson and Merritt Huribut 2
each; J. M. King, A. J. Merchant, E.
C. Scott, J. C. Smith, C. C. Smith,
C. J. North, W. A. Quayle, John
Mitchell, Robert Forbes, F. F. Jewett,
Robert Bentley, D. F. Pierce and J. B.
Frost 1 each.

While the voting was in progress the
conference managed to transact a lit-
tle business. The president presented a
resolution requesting Congress to pass
a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicat-
ing liquors in any building under the
control of the general government. This
was aimed at the emigrant building at
Ellis Island, and at army posts.
A recess was taken, and after the
recess the order of business was taken
up and several services were held.
Bishop Fitzgerald called Bishop Bow-
man to the altar, saying it was emi-
nently fitting that the senior bishop
should preside, and the graceful ac-
tion was accepted with loud applause.
After the singing of a hymn, Dr. Foss of
Detroit read a portion of the scripture
and Dr. W. B. Kelley offered a prayer.
The first hymn was read by Dr. Foss.
F. Whitlock on the late Dr. J. W. Men-
denhall. A second memorial was read
by Dr. G. E. Bacon on the late Dr. D.
R. Peck. Both papers were masterly
productions and held the closest at-
tention of the audience.

FATAL OIL CAN.

Causes the Burning of a Mother and
Her Child.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
M'DONALD, (Pa.) May 15.—A fire
entailing the loss of two lives and the
probable fatal burning of five children,
occurred here about 12:30 o'clock. The
large two-story dwelling on the Pat-
erson and Santee lease was destroyed
and Mrs. James Cadamre and her in-
fant were burned to death. Five other
small children who were in the house
at the time tried to aid their mother,
and were all so badly burned that lit-
tle hope is entertained for their recov-
ery.

The cause of the sad tragedy was the
fatal oil-can, the contents of which the
mother was using to hasten the fire in
the kitchen stove.

LOADS OF DEAD

(Continued from First Page.)

pressed into service. A vacant store-
room on the north side of Court Plaza
and another one on the south side, and
the courtroom were transformed into
improvised morgues and hospitals for
the wounded down town, while every
residence left standing in Fairview is
filled with wounded.

The physicians and druggists re-
sponded promptly to the call for succor,
and drugs and everything needed came
spontaneously. Hundreds of ladies re-
sponded to the call of humanity, and
with a score of physicians were soon at
work. Color and caste disappeared in
the supreme moment of woe and desola-
tion.

On West Houston street several are
dead. A man named Bill Hamilton is
fearfully injured. Mr. Cephus and
child, colored, are reported dead. A
young white woman, unidentified, was
found dead three hundred yards south
of Elly's residence. Every moment
brings new victims. It is likely that as
many as fifty people are dead. The
victims of the storm are reported dead.
John Ames and wife and two children are
dead, and a five-year-old boy fatally
injured.

A public meeting raised \$3000 for the
immediate relief of the injured and the
Permanent Relief Committee will take
donations. It is distinctly stated that
donations from points outside of Gray-
son county will not be received. Den-
ison has responded, and nurses and
physicians are here. All the railroads
running into the city will place
special trains at the disposal of the
local authorities and brought help from
all neighboring cities.

Reports are that the storm killed
many persons in the county west of
Howe.

A large number of police and search-
ing parties are looking for missing peo-
ple. Three additional deaths have been
reported up to 4 o'clock. The unknown
dead at the morgue has been identi-
fied as Mrs. I. L. Burkes. Another in-
fant of the Ballinger family has been
found dead. Charles Weddie of Fair-
view is dead, with a piece of timber
driven through his body.

The family of John Hamilton have
been discovered, all badly injured. One
of the Hamilton boys, aged 20 years,
will die. Two girls, one aged 15 and one
9, were fatally injured, and another
girl aged 11, injured internally. It is
impossible to get a correct list of all
the missing. Nearly every family in
the district has some member that they
cannot account for, and it is believed
that most of the missing are dead.

A waterspout accompanied the cy-
clone, and the creeks are all out of their
banks. Several objects, thought to be
human bodies, were seen in the water,
but could not be reached. The officers
are making every effort to dredge all
creeks in the vicinity tomorrow.

A great many of the wounded are in pri-
vate houses scattered all over the city.
It is safe to assume that at least one-
quarter of the number injured will die
in the next twenty-four hours. An-
other storm of a similar nature passed
about six miles west of the city at
about the same hour. Several houses
were blown down and many persons in-
jured. Their names cannot be obtained.

At Carpenter's Bluff, it is reported
six people were hurt, five seriously.
Buildings and other structures in the
way were demolished. A daughter of
Tom Jenkins was found lying in a pool
of water. She was evidently drowned,
for no marks or bruises could be found
on her body.

GRIBBLE SPRINGS SUFFERS.
FORT WORTH, (Tex.) May 15.—A
special to the Gazette from Denton,
Tex., says that a cyclone struck the
town of Gribble Springs, about eight
miles north of Denton, this afternoon. Se-
veral persons were killed and many
wounded so badly they cannot live.
The property loss is great. Particulars
are yet unobtainable.

JUSTINE STRUCK.
JUSTINE, (Tex.) May 15.—A cyclone
struck the town of Justine at 2:30
o'clock, blowing twelve houses down,
killing the man, named W. J. Evans
of Keller, Tex., and badly injuring
fifteen others. The cyclone also did
damage north of here.

QUARTER MILE OF RUIN.
HOWE, (Tex.) May 15.—Today's ter-
rible cyclone struck this town, leaving
death and ruin in its wake. The path
of the cyclone at this point was a quar-
ter of a mile wide. Ten farm houses
and many barns were wrecked.
Eight persons were killed outright,
and many injured. Bark was ripped
from the trees, and much stock was
killed.

Legislative Appointment Act.
INDIANAPOLIS, May 15.—The Su-
preme Court today reversed the Leg-
islative Appointment Act as unconstitutional.
The decision leaves in force a
law enacted by the Democratic Leg-
islature in 1885 and the election of mem-
bers to the Legislature next November
will be held under it.

Woman Burned to Death.
PHOENIX (Ariz.) May 15.—Catherine
A. Lacy, 32 years of age, was burned to
death this morning. She had arisen at
4 o'clock, and, in the act of lighting
the curtains, from this her hair
caught, and before help could
come she was fairly cooked, dying in a
few minutes.

Buried North Earth and Stones.
QUERETARO, (Mexico.) May 15.—A
cave-in occurred the Opal mines near
here Wednesday and ten men were
buried with earth and stones. Word
was brought here from the scene of the
accident that four of the miners were
killed and several others injured.

The Cost of Gorham Silver

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FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.
A special from Marseilles to London says
that several deaths from cholera had occurred
there.

The German Reichstag yesterday by a vote
of 144 to 124 adopted the Sugar Bill with
various modifications and resolutions in favor
of the early removal of export bounties.

The President has sent to the Senate the
following nominations: State, John Fowler of
Massachusetts; Consul at Chee Foo, China; Robert
Le Jenkins of North Carolina; Consul
at Paris, Greece.

The Western Union Conference at Chi-
cago adjourned Thursday night. The fol-
lowing officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President, Hon. D. S. Shorey of Chicago; sec-
retary, R. W. Gould of Chicago; treas-
urer, Mr. H. W. Brough of Chicago.

The following nominations were also made:
William Lochner, State District
Judge for Minnesota, vice R. R. Nelson, re-
signed; D. I. Murphy of Pennsylvania, now
First Deputy Commissioner of Penitentiaries,
vice William Lochner, resigned; Napoleon J. T. Dana of
New Hampshire, First Deputy Commissioner
of Penitentiaries, vice D. I. Murphy, nominated
Commissioner of Penitentiaries.

Cincinnati, O., dispatch says Sister Ro-
salie, the last of the eight sisters of Notre
Dame who came to this country from Belgium
in 1846, died Thursday evening. At the con-
vent at Reading, O. She is said to have been
the oldest sister, and the Roman Catholic
church. She was born in 1812, and came to
this country through the influence of the late
Rev. John F. Fenwick. She retired from active
service several years ago on account of failing
health.

It is reported that the trustees of the Broad-
way Tabernacle are corresponding with Rev.
Dr. John Watson, the distinguished preacher
of the First Baptist Church, New York, with
a view of inviting him to accept the pastorate
recently vacated by Rev. Dr. Stinson. Dr.
Watson is pastor of the Selton Park Presby-
terian Church, Liverpool. It is one of the
finest churches in the city. As a preacher,
Dr. Watson holds a distinguished place, and as
the author of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush"
and "Days of Auld Lang Syne" he is known
throughout the English-speaking world.

The John D. Park & Sons Company of Cin-
cinnati has secured from Justice Trust of the
Supreme Court a temporary injunction re-
straining the National Wholesale Druggists'
Association from interfering with the plain-
tiffs in their business of distributing circulars
warning persons against trading with the O. R.
firm. The order to show cause why the in-
junction should not be made permanent is re-
turnable May 28. The defendant association
is a voluntary body. The officers of the as-
sociation and 163 of the largest wholesale
druggists, members of the association, are
made defendants.

Edward Mcweeney, secretary of the gov-
ernment immigration investigation committee
and assistant Commissioner of Immigration at
New York, is in consultation with President
Comptroller and Secretary McGrath of the
American Federation of Labor at Indianapolis.
He came there, he said, to consult labor lead-
ers on the immigration question from the
point of view of labor. The investigation is
to determine what changes, if any, are nec-
essary in the existing laws relating to immigra-
tion and prohibiting the importation alien la-
borers under contract; what difficulties have
been encountered in the execution of the
laws; what effect has immigration had upon
wages of labor or opportunities of employ-
ment; what measures are necessary to secure
a better distribution of immigrants; to what
extent the padrone system exists, and what
measures under existing laws can be taken
to break it up.

Beattie McKee Improving.
SARATOGA (N. Y.) May 15.—Ben-
jamin Harrison McKee, who is ill with

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A DEGRADED AND DISGRACED NEWSPAPER.

In its preposterous claim of having won a "great victory" in the harbor controversy, the Evening Express is kicking up a cloud of dust for the purpose of trying to divert the attention of the people from the degrading spectacle which the paper has made of itself during the past few months. As citizens of Los Angeles are possessed of at least ordinary intelligence, it is not necessary to say that the perfunctory efforts of the Evening Express are entirely wasted.

From the very beginning of the recent agitation on the part of the people of Los Angeles for an appropriation to construct a government deep-water harbor, free to all comers, at the point endorsed by the United States engineers and approved by the people, the Evening Express has persistently and steadily done everything in its power to throw obstacles in the way of the realization of the people's wishes, and to assist a grasping corporation to enslave the commerce of Southern California, as it has enslaved that of the northern part of the State.

When the Free Harbor League, comprising many of our most worthy and public-spirited citizens, was organized for the purpose of endeavoring to secure this deep-water harbor, the Express went out of its way to cast ridicule and abuse on the league and its members, scarcely stopping short of terming them Anarchists. The Express did its best to make the people of Los Angeles believe that the citizens comprising the league were trying to retard the progress of Los Angeles in favor of San Francisco.

In the furtherance of its unholy scheme to aid a public plunderer, the Evening Express started the absurd cry of "no harbor," as a bog to scare off that portion of the people who do not look beneath the surface. The Evening Express knew, as well as any citizen of Los Angeles, that so far from opposing the progress and prosperity of the city, the members of the Free Harbor League were devoting time, which many of them could ill spare, to a project which has for its object the placing of Los Angeles on a permanently prosperous basis, independent of corporation rule; but the Evening Express was paid to lie, wherefore it lied, and lied again, as if it liked it.

The Evening Express has studiously and persistently endeavored to mislead the public in regard to the chief point at issue in this controversy, which is not, "Shall we have a harbor at Santa Monica or San Pedro?" but, "Shall we have a free harbor, open to all lines of transportation, or shall we have a harbor controlled by a single selfish railroad corporation?"

When the Huntington crowd found that they were in danger of losing the game, and that some desperate measures must be resorted to, the Evening Express cheerfully undertook the dirty task of purchasing for them, with Southern Pacific money, forged signatures to bogus petitions favoring Collis P. Huntington's harbor site.

Finally, when, after a hard fight by the California Senators, aided by a few other independent friends of the people in that body, the Huntington forces were finally put to rout, Huntington's miserable local organ had the effrontery to tumble around before a disgraced public, like a clown in a circus,

and claim that it had won "a glorious victory."

In these days, when so many people are "on the make," in journalism as well as in other branches of human activity; when even men who hold the high office of United States Senator "fall down" for cause, it is not surprising to find that a man of Huntington's wealth and unscrupulous enterprise can succeed in finding newspapers at a distance, like the Washington Post, which are willing to do his dirty work for a consideration. It is, however, even in these days, a matter of surprise that he can succeed in getting a paper which depends for support on the prosperity of Los Angeles to prostitute its columns in the advocacy of a scheme that could only result in retarding the growth of the city, by placing it, commercially, in a fettered condition similar to that which has been occupied by San Francisco for twenty years.

It is creditable to so far as Southern California that, so far as we are aware, the Evening Express—edited by H. Z. Osborne—is the only paper, great or small, daily or weekly, published in the seven southern counties, that has shown itself so degraded as to advocate for hire a project directly opposed to the interests of the people.

The citizens of Los Angeles and of the surrounding country have passed judgment upon the Evening Express and its editor: It is today writing under the relentless lash of the aroused and indignant public execration which it has senselessly brought upon itself.

THE CALIFORNIA IRON-CLADS.

From the Santa Barbara Channel comes the welcome intelligence that the California-built battleship Oregon, on her trial trip of Monday, developed a speed of 16.78 knots per hour, which, under the contract between the Navy Department and the Union Iron Works, that built her, entitles her builders to a bonus of \$175,000, being \$25,000 extra for each quarter-knot developed on the trial trip. For the benefit of those unacquainted with the language of the sea, we may state that sixty knots are equivalent to sixty-nine and a half land miles. Hence her speed is equal to 17.34 land miles.

This is something to be proud of, and every Californian who feels an interest in the growth of the State and the development of her industries should feel like throwing up his hat for the big Oregon and her splendid trial trip. The Oregon is a first-class battleship, of the same class and armament as the Maine, Indiana and Massachusetts. Her displacement is something in excess of eleven thousand tons, will reach eleven twelve thousand with her armament in position and all her stores and coal aboard.

All the vessels built on the Pacific Coast for the use of the Navy were built at the Union Iron Works, about four miles south of the ferry landings at San Francisco. The concern was originally the property of Peter and James Donahue, but passed into the hands of H. J. Booth & Co., at whose death the present corporation was organized. The plant for building iron steamships cost \$500,000 alone. The first vessel built by them was the Pomona, now on the Humboldt line. She cost \$5,000 more than her sister ship, the Corona, built on the Delaware. But it cost \$15,000 to bring the Corona around the Horn and clear her up after arrival, while the Pomona had already earned \$30,000 gross, or more than enough to pay the difference in cost.

The war vessels built at the Union Iron Works are the Charleston and the Olympia, an unarmored cruiser; the Monterey, a harbor-defense ship of the "monitor" type; and the Oregon, the latest and best of all their productions. The San Francisco is a sister ship to the Baltimore and Philadelphia, but, on the voyage around the Horn to take part in the great naval review of 1893, Admiral Gherardi, who was in command of the squadron, pronounced her the superior of her sister ships as a heavy-weather vessel.

Every war vessel yet built at the San Francisco yard has so far exceeded the rate of speed demanded in the contract, nor has any complaint of unseaworthiness yet reached the public ear. This is a condition of things in which every citizen of the Coast can well afford to take a honest pride.

It has just been discovered that some of the stonework on the monument to Gen. Grant, in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, was done by convict labor. The Examiner is raising a fund to substitute for it stonework done by free labor. The movement is deserving of cordial public support, and will no doubt receive it.

SILVER SENATORS RESPONSIBLE.

The gold reserve is again giving Mr. Cleveland and his Secretary of the Treasury a great deal of uneasiness. On May 1 it stood at \$125,000,000, and on May 14 it had declined to \$114,000,000—a loss of \$11,000,000 in twelve working days, or nearly \$1,000,000 per day. The last installments of the \$100,000,000 recently borrowed have been paid, and the treasury stands face to face with the steady demand for gold, which shows no signs of abatement.

It is expected that Congress will adjourn early in June, not later than the 10th of that month. There is no prospect that any legislation for the relief of the treasury will be passed, unless the situation should assume a phase so acute as to render legislative action imperative. It is doubtful if, even under such circumstances, the free-collared extremists of the Senate would forego their shibboleth and consent to the passage of some sensible, non-partisan measure of relief. They are so wedded to their mad idolatry that they are in a sense impervious to reason. They have set their silver god upon a pedestal above that of their country, and are willing to sacrifice the interests of the latter to subserve the supposed interests of the former.

The present situation is discreditable and disgraceful. Congress has power to relieve it. It had power to do so at the beginning of the session, and sought to exercise it, but the effort failed because of the factious and intransigent opposition of the silver fanatics in the Senate, who insisted on tacking a free-collared amendment upon every measure designed to relieve the treasury. The mischievous and vicious opposition of these extremists made the last bond issue of \$100,000,000 necessary. It could easily have been avoided had these men been broad-minded statesmen rather than the narrow devotees of a single idea.

Under existing conditions the administration had no alternative but to issue bonds or permit the honor and credit of the country to go down in disgrace. No matter what had led up to those conditions, the administration had at its disposal no means of relief but the issue of bonds. The blame, therefore, rests with the silver fanatics of the Senate, who persistently blocked all remedial legislation.

What will be done in the present emergency? If the gold reserve should continue to decline at the present rate, it would soon be depleted, and long before the December session of Congress (unless more money were borrowed) the national credit would be destroyed, currency payments would be suspended, our currency dishonored, all values unsettled, and bankruptcy would prevail throughout the land.

The administration would, of course, avert these dire results by borrowing more gold, and that course will probably become necessary, for there is no good reason to suppose that the silver fanatics will abate their fanaticism sufficiently to permit business legislation on business principles.

It is said that President Cleveland will probably send an urgent message to Congress, before its adjournment, asking for the legislation necessary to relieve the situation and avert further bond issues. But the appeal will no doubt be in vain, because of the pig-headed and short-sighted obstinacy of the Senatorial silverites. These men have abused, and are abusing, the power which they possess to block legislation. Upon them must rest the responsibility for whatever grave results may ensue for want of remedial legislative action.

RESULTS OF FREE WOOL.

Foreign wool continues to pour into the United States in enormous quantities. The amount imported during the twenty months following the repeal of the McKinley law aggregated over 400,000,000 pounds, against 150,000,000 pounds in the twenty months preceding the repeal of the McKinley law.

Every week American wool is being shipped to Europe at prices below those of Australian wool produced by convict labor, in order to find hands to work it into cloth for Americans to buy. While American mills are idle and American workers are dependent on the charity of their friends, those are the blessings of "reform," and Democrats wonder that Americans do not appreciate them.

The wool of Colorado brings less than 11 cents on the average of various qualities, against about 20 cents a year ago; the wool of Montana brings less than 9 cents, against about 20 cents, and the wool of Utah and Wyoming 10 cents, against 19.4. The silver Senator, who defeated the Emergency Tariff Bill, which, in part, restored the duty on wool, need not wonder that voters think ill of them.

It is estimated that Utah and Wyoming have lost about \$2,200,000 in the price of their wool raised this year, at latest quotations, and Montana also about \$2,200,000, Texas nearly \$2,000,000, Colorado and New Mexico about \$1,350,000, and the Northern States between the Hudson and the Mississippi about \$6,800,000, reckoning only the loss in price on the diminished quantity produced this year; and yet there are men who think that those Republican Senators who voted to prolong free trade in wool, unless they could dictate to everybody else about money, are still entitled to be classed as Republicans.

It will now be in order for the City Council to begin to gather statistics for the use of the experts who are to investigate the harbor question. For instance, they might perhaps be able to show that the member of the Santa Monica delegation who told the Senate committee that Los Angeles is less than seven and three-fourths miles from Santa Monica was altogether too modest.

also; that the city is growing toward Santa Monica at a much faster rate than that mentioned of two miles every sixty days. In fact, unless the commission makes haste the city may have grown right over Santa Monica into the ocean, so that there will be no room for a harbor at that point.

The San Francisco papers are congratulating the school of that city on the result of the census, which shows an increase of school children since 1890 of 10,394. This, they estimate, represents a gain of 35,000 inhabitants in the past six years. A conservative estimate of the increase in the population of Los Angeles during the same period, excluding the recently-annexed districts, gives us a similar increase, namely, from 50,000 in 1890 to 85,000 in 1896. Should this relative growth be maintained, it will not be so many years before Los Angeles catches up with the largest city in the State.

The alleged Allison boom is "confined, cabined, cribbed and confined" in a rather striking manner. It is confined to Mr. Allison's home State, Iowa. This State is bounded on the north by Minnesota, on the west by South Dakota and Nebraska, on the south by Missouri, and on the east by Illinois and Wisconsin. All of these States contiguous to Iowa have instructed their delegates to the national convention for McKinley. The Allison boom is thus hemmed in so effectually that it is doubtful if it can escape to St. Louis.

The San Francisco Examiner of Thursday publishes a fac-simile of a portion of one of the bogus petitions got up by the Los Angeles Express petition bureau in behalf of Huntington's attempted steal. The names were apparently all written by the same hand, though an evident attempt was made to disguise the handwriting. "Peter Cooper," "Sam Jones" and "John Smith" were among the classic names signed to this monumental fraud.

The Populist State Convention, held at Sacramento, adopted the following resolution in favor of the people's deep-water harbor at San Pedro:

"We extend our hearty sympathy to the people of Los Angeles in the struggle to have a deep-sea harbor constructed at San Pedro in accordance with the reports of government engineers and to prevent the expenditure of \$5,000,000 of the people's money for the private use and benefit of the Southern Pacific Company of Kentucky at the private wharf at Santa Monica."

Cyclones, cloud-bursts, thunderstorms, etc., have already entered upon the summer campaign for 1896 in the Eastern States. Persons who are disposed to complain of the trifling discomforts of California weather should keep a record of these things and be convinced that we are living in the best all-the-year-round climate on earth.

The amount of time and space the Democratic newspapers of the country are devoting to making cabinets for Maj. McKinley is highly commendable, but their efforts show them to be the rawest kind of apprentices. They ought to try their hand on the construction of a national harbor; they will have use for it next November.

If President Cleveland were less optimistic when he should be more pessimistic, and more pessimistic when he should be less optimistic, what a splendid specimen of the optimus pessimus he would be.

"The brass will crash, and the bands will play," when off for St. Louis they go sailing away, to nominate McKinley for election next November.

Thurston to Be Permanent Chairman (Washington Star, May 8.) A private dispatch states that the announcement of the withdrawal of Mr. Morton from the Presidential candidacy will be made this week. The conference which was to have been held between Mr. Platt and his lieutenants today or tomorrow is to occur on Sunday. The impression is that Mr. Morton is strongly inclined to withdraw, and that Mr. Platt is exerting his influence to prevent him from doing so. It is doubted that Platt will be able to keep Morton in the attitude of a candidate very much longer.

The talk of Tracy for Vice-President is merely speculation without significance. His name, like the names of a number of others, is mentioned merely by way of suggestion. As yet there is nothing substantial behind any of these suggestions.

It is understood that the McKinley people will select Senator Thurston of Nebraska as permanent chairman of the national convention. Thurston is one of the most active and effective of the McKinley leaders, and is particularly well qualified to preside over a large assembly.

Reed Remains Dumb.

(Washington Special to the Chicago Times-Herald, May 8.) Speaker Reed is absolutely dumb when approached on the subject of his acceptance of a Vice-Presidential nomination with McKinley in the first place. When the idea was first suggested to him he was speechless with indignation that any one should so much as dream of such a possibility. Now his refusal to discuss the proposition is put on a different basis. Inquiries are put off on the plea that it would be "manifestly indelicate" for him to say anything about the nomination of a fellow Senator to the Convention. He is not yet prepared to make a public acknowledgment that he is out of the race for the Presidency, and naturally expects from him on the Vice-Presidency would be tantamount to a confession of defeat.

Dwarks in Comparison. (New York Mail and Express.) The favorite sons of individual States are all as dwarfs in comparison with the favorite son of the United States. He is a giant whose splendid figure casts a shadow that reaches from the Green Mountains of Vermont to the Golden Gate of the Pacific.

No Ancestress Wanted. (Detroit Free Press.) She. Are you sure I am the first woman you ever loved?

He. I swear it. She. Then you may go. After you have obtained some experience, come to me again.

FIELD OF POLITICS.

Senator Quay Expresses His Willingness to Withdraw

So as to Make Maj. McKinley's Nomination Unanimous

Senator Bruce Issues a Circular—Indiana Democrats Want Gov. Matthews for Their Candidate. Cleveland Hopeful.

(Washington Special to the Chicago Times-Herald, May 8.) It is now more than probable that all of the Presidential candidates in the Republican party will withdraw before the meeting of the St. Louis convention, and that but one name will be presented to that convention as a candidate for President. The most significant feature of the situation is the change in the attitude of Senator Quay. The Pennsylvania Senator, who has been the foremost leader of the opposition to McKinley, and has been from the start the other candidate placed great confidence in Mr. Quay's judgment. Until today Mr. Quay has advised all the other candidates to hold their forces well in hand, and has declared that the fight was not yet over; but in conference today with the managers of Reed and Allison, Mr. Quay spoke his forces in line and guarding against surprise, as follows:

"Though it is not yet necessary for us publicly to concede McKinley's nomination, the probabilities are we shall have to do so in a few days. I suggest that we keep still until all the delegates to the national convention have been elected. Then we should cause a careful, searching inquiry to be made as to the reason why any name but his should be presented to the convention. The most we could do would be to force Mr. Hanna to spend his money keeping up his forces in line and guarding against surprise. It is questionable whether we ought to do that, inasmuch as Gov. McKinley's nomination is inevitable. The preference of the delegates have been correctly reported, and it would be a good thing for the party if the nomination were made without opposition and with unanimity. All bitterness should thus be healed, and the party could get into fighting trim so much the quicker. The masses of the party, who appear to be for McKinley, will be better satisfied if they are able to secure the nomination of their favorite without further opposition, and withdrawal of the candidates would save some of our money of trouble."

Senator Quay's suggestion was well received by the friends of the other candidates, and will probably be acted upon. If, upon investigation, McKinley is found to have a clear majority of the delegates instructed or pledged to support him, the other candidates will withdraw and permit the nomination to be made by acclamation.

Senator Bruce's Circular.

(Washington Special to New York Mail and Express, May 8.) Senator Bruce has sent out to all office-holders in Ohio, through his private secretary here, a circular letter requesting them to see that only sound-money men are elected as delegates to Chicago. The letter says that there is a chance for the nomination of a Republican President, and that Senator Bruce wants delegates who are harmonious in their opinions with him. The letter concludes with the following: "You see that as much assistance comes from your neighborhood and your county as possible. Senator Bruce believes that the nomination of ex-Gov. McKinley for President on the Republican ticket leaves New York, Connecticut and New Jersey in the doubtful list, and that with those States but a small addition will be required to defeat McKinley."

Quay's Sensible Suggestion.

(Chicago Post.) Senator Quay comes forward with a sensible suggestion. Discussing the prospects of Republican Presidential success, he said yesterday at Washington, he is reported to have said in substance that, inasmuch as Maj. McKinley's nomination is inevitable, if the preference of the delegates have been correctly reported, it would be a good thing for the party if the nomination were made without opposition and with unanimity. In the interest of Republican party harmony and for the sake of saving the other candidates the trouble of withdrawing, the other candidates should withdraw. Mr. Quay's suggestion is worthy the consideration of Speaker Reed, Mr. Allison, Gov. Matthews and Mr. Quay. Mr. Quay should set the pace for the others. Let him withdraw and they will. The majority is "irrevocably tied to McKinley."

Beaten the Record.

(From Maj. Handy's Point of View in Chicago Times-Herald, May 8.) Prospects are excellent. Estimates are out of date. Platt may argue that a majority is a minority and Clarkson that two and two make three, but by the talk of Tracy for Vice-President who will constitute the St. Louis convention are now of record with instructions or pledges to vote for William McKinley. The great protectionists have beaten the record in a race for the Presidential nomination. The only precedents at all in line are Lincoln's and McClelland's in 1860 and Cleveland's in 1888, and it must be borne in mind that Lincoln and Cleveland had each served a term in the White House, and both were intrusted with the support of an army of officeholders. Besides, they were bitterly opposed up to the eve of the convention, and in Lincoln's case were in the midst of war. Six weeks before the convention McKinley is assured of the nomination, and the only open question is that of ballot or acclamation.

Only a Burchard or an act of Providence can rob the people of their choice. But Mr. McKinley's managers must be wary, keep their men in line and call the roll every night. Men like Reed, Allison and Quay are too honorable to resort to treachery, but anything from piracy to kidnapping is considered fair in politics by some of the men who have been trading in the name of the Allied Bosses.

Time to Subside. (Toledo Blade.) In a political convention, when it becomes apparent that a candidate has a majority of the votes and is certain of nomination, the opposition moves to make the nomination by acclamation. Everybody climbs on the wagon, the motion goes through with a whirr, everybody shakes hands with everybody else, the party ranks are closed up and the contest is then won for party supremacy at the polls.

In the Republican contest for the Presidential nomination the time has certainly arrived for the motion to be made that a majority of the votes be McKinley by acclamation. There is not a politician in the country but knows that Maj. McKinley has a majority of the delegates to St. Louis, and that when the convention is organized he will be found stronger than the field. This is acknowledged except by a few bosses who refuse to admit the victory of

the people and who continue to declare that McKinley cannot and will not be nominated. These men know they are beaten, and they will show their political wisdom by joining in the acclamation for the Ohio man and bowing submissively to the will of the people.

Indiana's Democratic Favorite Son.

(Indianapolis Special to New York Commercial Advertiser, May 8.) The Indiana Democrats propose to enter Gov. Matthews in the Presidential race as a "favorite son" and put him on either the head or tail of the national ticket. They are the best of the course, but would be satisfied to get him second place. Just as soon as it became known that Gen. Harrison was virtually retired to private life for good and McKinley endorsed by the Republican convention the Democratic leaders began to look about for a new candidate. All the leaders I have seen today, among whom were Gov. Matthews, Mayor Thomas Taggart, the old chairman of the State Central Committee, ex-Congressman W. D. Bynum, and the Sentinel manager, agree in saying that the Democrats must carry Indiana this fall and compass McKinley's defeat in the State.

President Cleveland Hopeful.

(Washington Special to the Chicago Times-Herald, May 8.) President Cleveland is reported to have said to a caller yesterday: "There is no longer any doubt in my mind that the Democratic National Convention at Chicago will declare against the coinage of free silver."

While some of the Cabinet members do not share the President's confidence, the prevailing attitude of the administration circles is that the fight will be won. It has not escaped the attention of observers here that the President and his friends are playing the game of politics with unusual shrewdness. In one respect they are imitating the example of the politicians who have been trying to defeat McKinley, though with better justification, and it is to be hoped, with more fortunate results. The President has taken the city that in States where Democratic leaders have threatened to bolt the action of the Chicago convention in case they are not elected, and he has taken the States where there are contesting delegations in Texas, Colorado and Nebraska, and there will be contests in Illinois, where Tillman has publicly uttered his threat to bolt, and perhaps other Southern States.

Mr. Manley Hopes.

(Washington Special to New York Mail and Express, May 8.) If the Presidential trust imagines that it can throw the votes pledged to Mr. Reed to any compromise candidate on the first ballot, the trust is mistaken. Hon. Joseph H. Manley, who has charge of Mr. Reed's campaign, said to the Mail and Express correspondent today that the Speaker would remain in the contest to the very end. "He will not withdraw," said Mr. Manley, "but will be put in nomination and will fight to the end. He will not withdraw with honor now, because a number of States have formally and sincerely put him in nomination, and he has accepted such a nomination, his name will be presented at St. Louis, and will be voted upon." Mr. Manley stated emphatically that Mr. Reed would not accept a nomination for the Vice-Presidency. "On this subject," he said, "Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy is spoken of most highly for that place, and I consider that he would excite a most excellent President, but," he added, "I do not think the nomination can be made, because Reed and Tracy will not be in the same line of the 'East.' Thus it will be seen that Mr. Manley still considers Mr. Reed's nomination possible."

The Work of Enemies.

(Chicago Times-Herald, May 8.) The Cabinet states here have been kindly made up for Maj. McKinley, and which are going the rounds of the newspapers are the work of his enemies. While embracing some good names, they are constructed as a whole with a view to injuring McKinley's candidacy. Thus Hanna and Grosvenor, both from Ohio, are being sold as the ideal candidates who will have the best plums, and that the Foraker people will have no share in the patronage. Keene is down for the Cabinet portfolio, and the name of Chauncey M. Filley, David Martin, Quay's worst antagonist, is assigned Pennsylvania's seat in the Cabinet. M. H. de Young, the able and distinguished California editor, is assigned a seat in the Cabinet, and no mention of his name is like a red rag to a bull with many Californians who have a great newspaper in antagonized. Senator Thurston and ex-Senator Clayton are used in the same way to foment factional strife. Cabinet speculations at this stage of the game are all devices, and in general may be dismissed as the work of the enemy.

Tom Platt's Reserves.

(Cleveland World.) When a man and politician like Mr. Platt begins to talk it means something. It does not generally mean what he says, but it generally does mean exactly the contrary. For Mr. Platt never begins to brag until he has lost. And as long as he has reserves, he never begins to brag until he has lost. So Mr. Platt's talk about the defeat of Mr. McKinley at St. Louis means that he has a reserve of votes in the State of Ohio, and that he is counting on them to carry the State. He is counting on them to carry the State, and he is counting on them to carry the State.

Struggle Over Brooklyn.

(New York Special to Chicago Tribune, May 8.) It is a struggle between the so-called President and the McKinley supporters and the Platt machine for the control of the Brooklyn delegation to the Republican National Convention. At the conference of delegates two days ago, the sentiment for McKinley was very strong and the delegates came near plighting themselves to his support. Mayor Wurstler of Brooklyn, journeyed to Albany to tell Gov. Morton seven of the ten delegates would probably oppose him at St. Louis. What reply Gov. Morton made is not known. Four delegates will probably follow Platt's direction, and three are openly for McKinley, and three, including Mayor Wurstler, are doubtful. The McKinley delegates say that with a week they will convert Jacob Worth, a Platt leader in Kings county.

Terminal Facilities.

(Cincinnati Times-Star.) An interesting phase of the Republican situation is the calm succeeding the storm of opposition to McKinley on the part of the so-called President and his friends. Various candidates are now in a quiet, pessimistic mood. It is a matter of some significance that Senator Quay's candidacy has reached the stage of a division in the New York delegation. This breach in the ranks of the McKinley supporters is a matter of some importance, and it is likely that the example of Quay by seeking shrewdly to make the best of embarrassing circumstances. The competitors of McKinley—we should say the late competitors—have nothing to do now but to adjust themselves to conditions brought on by the triumphant progress of the McKinley movement.

Laying Wires and Setting Traps.

(Washington Special to the Chicago Record, May 8.)

cedes McKinley's nomination except Senator Quay and the managers of the Reed boom. Even Senator Lodge, who is one of the Speaker's closest friends and has been assisting Mr. Manley in the management of his campaign, said this afternoon that the Ohio man would undoubtedly be nominated unless Procter and Kent interfered. It is just an Alliance and Quay hope to hold their delegates together until the meeting of the convention so as to take advantage of any contingency that may occur. Private letters from New York state that Mr. Morton is exceedingly desirous to withdraw his name and that Mr. Platt is using heroic measures to prevent him from doing so. A consultation of the publicans leaders has been called to consider the situation tomorrow and Sunday, and Mr. Platt hopes with their assistance to keep up the Morton banner until the convention meets.

Disinterested politicians are certain that the anti-McKinley faction will not be able to muster more than 250 votes, and even if the national committee seated all of the contestants who are opposed to the Speaker, they would not be able to control the convention. From this time on, however, it may be expected that the syndicate of shrewd politicians who are determined to defeat McKinley will have their eyes and ears wide open and busy themselves in laying traps and setting snares in the hope of upsetting Mr. Hanna's admirable organization.

CAMPAIGN SHOTS.

(Toledo Blade.) McKinley seems to be the one universal Bill receivable. (Florida Times-Union.) Matt Quay is undoubtedly picking out a soft place to fall on.

(Chicago Times-Herald.) Mr. Reed's boom seems to have been switched off the Maine track.

(Chicago Post.) The States that have not instructed for McKinley are beginning to look lonely.

(Toledo Blade.) Mr. Platt has evidently spent too much time in giving advice to other States.

(Syracuse Post.) Ex-Gov. Billy Russell's notion seems to be that the way to get there is to announce that you are going to resign.

(Chicago Tribune.) Even Maj. McKinley must be willing to admit that the country knows what it wants and is able to ask for it.

(Toledo Blade.) The Syracuse Post says, "McKinley stole a base in Illinois." Why, dear sir, he took the whole field and all the players.

(Chicago Tribune.) Mr. Platt continues to express great confidence, and the McKinley leaders continue to assert that he is a confidence man.

(Washington Post.) Mr. Platt's assurances to Mr. Morton that this time there is life there is hope

THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETIN.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles,
May 15.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.82; at 8 a.m., 29.83. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 61 deg. and 65 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 94; 8 p.m., 48. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 8 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 76 deg.; minimum temperature, 59 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., partly cloudy; 8 p.m., clear.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE

The school census just completed in Pomona shows gratifying results. There are 2048 children under 17 years of age. On the basis that one-third of the inhabitants of the city are children, this would give Pomona a population of 6144, twice that of the town when the last census was taken.

The original endowment of Pomona College was \$25,000, which was to be retained only if the endowment could be raised to \$100,000 by January 1, 1897. A gift of \$25,000 has just been made to the institution in memory of the late wife of one of the faculty, and the friends of the college feel confident the necessary sum will be raised before the year is out.

An enterprising Yankee lass at Lemon Grove in San Diego County is making money growing strawberries of a superior quality, which she sells at high prices. By careful attention to the plants she has demonstrated that berries of exceptional size and quality can be grown. They taste like the fine fruit of the East. So large are some of these berries that fourteen of them will make a full quart.

There should be no inferences drawn from the circumstance of a Democratic political "boss" from San Francisco being attended, while abroad, by a pugilist of some reputation. "Knock downs and drag outs" have been known to occur in the field of Democratic politics, but this mode of method of rascals has been practically supplanted by the more civilized "deal" and the ever-effective "combination."

The murder of a Chinese woman in Santa Ana has thoroughly aroused the people of the town, both yellow and white, and every effort is being made to unearth the highlanders supposed to have murdered this slave of a rival town. As the body lay in its coffin yesterday, attired in rich oriental raiment, hundreds of white people gazed upon it, many from morbid curiosity, but some actuated by real sympathy.

The Yuma Indians have one commendable characteristic which their pale-face contemporaries might emulate with profit. The Indians rarely teach their children to obey their parents. Seldom do they punish their little ones by whipping, as a nod or a word is sufficient to insure obedience. Yuma babies are a happy lot to contemplate when contrasted to many of the hotel-bred, spoiled darlings found among the progeny of white parents—darlings that at the age of five years and under are not infrequently the autocrats of the family circle.

The manager of a mercantile house some time ago opened a letter which was addressed to an ex-employee in care of the firm. The ex-employee resented this prying into his private affairs and had the business man arrested on the serious charge of tampering with the United States mails. The case was yesterday dismissed by Judge Weller, born of the United States District Court, as there was no case against the defendant because the letter had been delivered to the proper address before it was opened. The owner of the letter vows he will carry the case on down to the Police Court, if necessary.

Some time toward the end of next week the Committee of Thirty which ruled the destinies of this year's fiesta will assemble to hear the report of the Executive Committee and of Secretary Willard, the indefatigable, enterprising, resourceful little man which made the celebration the success it was. On the day of this last meeting the officials of the fiesta of 1896 will go back into private life. But there will be no interregnum. By the time the committee meets, the presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association and Board of Trade will each have appointed ten men as members of the Committee of Thirty for the fiesta of 1897, and within a month preparations will be actually under way for next year's celebration.

WATER ON THE OIL

The Sheriff's Office Prevents Determined Unlawful.
A stream of oil leaked one Broadway entrance to the Court House last Monday on which Bowler was a passenger. "Yellow" Parker and his pal, James Brown, the two colored men who were sentenced to San Quentin for two and five years respectively, for robbing a freight car at Sausalito were being taken to State Prison on the same train. Both men were manacled together. "Yellow" scolded Brown of being a white-livered fellow, the latter retorted by spitting in his accuser's face. "Yellow" then reached up and put his manacled hands around Brown's neck and butted him with his head until stopped by the deputy.

The teamster was determined and had it not been for the opportune appearance of Under-Sheriff Clements and Deputy Sheriff Guy Woodward, the oil would have been unloaded in the face of the protest the tank wagon stood on the ground during the night with the above results.

Yellow Butter.

Detective Bowler of the Southern Pacific tells an amusing little story of something that happened on the train for San Francisco last Monday on which Bowler was a passenger. "Yellow" Parker and his pal, James Brown, the two colored men who were sentenced to San Quentin for two and five years respectively, for robbing a freight car at Sausalito were being taken to State Prison on the same train. Both men were manacled together. "Yellow" scolded Brown of being a white-livered fellow, the latter retorted by spitting in his accuser's face. "Yellow" then reached up and put his manacled hands around Brown's neck and butted him with his head until stopped by the deputy.

At New York Hotels.
From Los Angeles, Mrs. R. H. McNight, at the Alhambra; L. Stephens at the St. Cloud. From San Diego, C. B. Richards, St. Denis. From Pasadena, A. R. Dodworth, Grand Union.

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AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE. The two last performances of "A Trip to Chinatown" will be given at the Los Angeles Theatre this afternoon and tonight. The jolly play went off with great elan last night, the audience being kept in roars of merriment throughout the evening.

Louis F. Gottschalk, a Los Angeles boy, and a composer of note, is the musical director of the Hoyt company now appearing at this house, and several of his compositions are features of the performance, notably "Keep a Knocking Along," a rousing negro melody with a breezy and rhythmical chorus, which receives numerous encores nightly.

Due to a mistake in the printing of the programme at the Los Angeles theatre, the character of Flirt, Mrs. Guyer's Maid, in "A Trip to Chinatown" was credited to Miss Amelle Stone. The character is portrayed by Miss Sadie MacDonald, who deserves all the credit for her performance. In yesterday's notice, she having created the character and played it the entire season.

ORPHEUM. The big bill is drawing the people in crowds to the Orpheum this week, and the usual great audience may be anticipated at the matinee this afternoon and tonight. The show is one of the best of the year, every number on the programme containing merit of no mean order.

COMING ATTRACTION. "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" will appear at the Los Angeles Theatre on Thursday evening, May 21. The play is described as being a farcical comedy, pure and simple, and has been an instantaneous success, both in this country and in London, where it has reached its 26th consecutive performance.

Manager William A. Brady has engaged the popular and versatile comedian, Eddie Foy, to create the title role. His success has been instantaneous and pronounced. It is claimed that the character of Miss Brown, who has been created by Mr. Foy's peculiar abilities and talents than any part in which he has before appeared.

The story of the play, although farcical, is consistent; the ludicrous incidents of the play are brought about naturally. In the embarrasments of a British cavalry officer, who has been forced to don feminine attire in order to avoid prosecution and arrest.

A BARRICADED HOUSE.
Quarrel Over the Possession of a Dwelling.
At No. 1312 Olive street is a house that is in a constant state of danger; the occupants guard their goings-out and comings-in and are careful to keep the doors and windows closed and fastened against intruders. The cause of this extreme caution will probably be explained in court in a short time.

The house is now in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Uber. The two have been in possession since last Saturday night, and judging from the present demeanor, they intend to hold on as long as the law will allow. Mrs. Lavina Tufts has a deed to the property and she had closed and locked it securely when the Ubers came and took up their abode there.

It appears that John H. Mulford, during his lifetime, entered into an agreement with the Ubers to convey this same house to them in exchange for some San Bernardino property. The trade was never carried through and after a time Mr. Mulford died. Previous to this, however, Mr. Mulford, realising that his health was failing, deeded his property to Mrs. Tufts, who is now in possession of the Olive-street place.

The Ubers claim they are entitled to the place on the old agreement and have boldly taken possession, although no deed has passed giving them a title. Whenever Mrs. Tufts called to demand that they vacate, they would lock up the doors and windows and keep guard on the inside. There was a quantity of furniture and household goods in the place and these things the Ubers have had the use of since their occupancy of the house. Mrs. Tufts is enduring the rather unpleasant excitement of this rather unpleasant situation, and yesterday her attorney, W. P. James, Esq., filed a suit against the Ubers for forcible entry and detention.

As the Ubers have no deed to the property nor any evidence whatever of their alleged right of possession, according to the plaintiff's side of the case, their defense would seem to be rather slim. Meanwhile they hold on to the property grimly and laugh at Mrs. Tufts' face when she comes near the premises. The latter's attorney says the laugh will probably be on the other side when the parties are forced, at the trial, to show their right of possession.

SCHOOLMASTER'S CLUB.
Delightful Gathering at the Home of Superintendent Foshey.
The Schoolmasters' Club of this city met at the residence of Superintendent J. A. Foshey at No. 1341 Scarff street, last evening. All the members of the Board of Education, and all the male teachers of the city were invited to attend, and most of them were present.

President T. J. Phillips occupied the chair, and E. L. Hutchinson was kept busy as the secretary. Eighteen members joined the club. A short but excellent programme was provided by way of literary entertainment. F. S. Frew sang a solo, a poem by Edward Dohland was read by J. B. Millard, and E. L. Hutchinson read a paper which was the subject of a humorous and a pedagogical essay. He gave a resume of a busy day's work that might have better occupied a week.

For an hour or more the club and its visitors sang college songs and other less classical melodies. Light refreshments were served.
Mr. Fulton of the Board of Education thanked the club for its courtesies to the board. Mr. Fittman made some humorous remarks concerning school matters. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of E. P. Rowell, No. 121 East Thirty-second street, on the third Friday in June.

A Mexican Hay Thief.
A howling mob of Chinamen threatened to annihilate a Mexican hay thief last night on Main street near the vegetable gardens, but Officer Singleton arrived on the scene and rescued the man before they used any violence. It seems that the man had stolen a quantity of hay from one of the Chinamen's barn yards and was making off with it when he was seen by one of the Celestials, who immediately gave the alarm. At the station the fellow gave the name of Jesus Robles. He was charged with petty larceny, and will explain matters to Justice Morrison today.

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LEASED WIRES.

Important Change in the Boston Journal's News Service.
BOSTON, May 15.—The Boston Journal, one of the oldest and most influential newspapers in New England, publishing morning, evening and Sunday editions under the directorship and principal ownership of W. D. S. Oiler, E. S. Draper and Stephen O'Meara, has closed contracts for membership in the Associated Press and will begin to receive tomorrow the double leaved-wire service of the Associated Press. The Journal, in its issue tomorrow, will say in an editorial:

"The Boston Journal has secured the best and most reliable news service ever delivered in New England. It has become a direct stockholder in the Associated Press and has entered into contracts of the highest class for the morning, evening and Sunday reports for a period of ninety-nine years. Quality of service and guarantee of permanency were the conditions which decided the Journal's course. Cost was a minor consideration, for money spent wisely for news always brings an abundant return."

"Careful scrutiny of all news reports since the first of January proves the superiority of the Associated Press service absolutely. The question of permanence is settled by the fact that in passing by all mine bodies, the Journal has become a stockholding member of the most powerful news organization in the world, which is bound to it with contracts running practically for all time. This membership brings the Journal into close relations with the strongest and most enterprising newspapers in all parts of the United States and with the leading news organizations in foreign countries. The fruits of their alertness, industry and expenditure the Journal has secured for its readers."

"Admirable as the Associated Press service has been for months past, the report for which the Journal has contracted will be immensely superior. Up to this time all general news reports from New York, which is the great collecting center to New England, have been limited to correspondence on one special wire, but when the Journal begins to take the new report tonight, it will have the full and exclusive use of two wires into western and third double wire service comes with the accession of the Journal to the Associated Press and it will be permanent."

In Memory of H. W. Latham.
A special meeting of the board of directors of the Los Angeles Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the call of the president on account of the death of H. W. Latham, one of the attorneys of the Board of Trade, which took place in Pasadena on Thursday last. At the request of the board, the president appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the deceased, and to make such arrangements as may be necessary for the attendance of the board at the funeral. No funeral arrangements will be made until the arrival of Calhoun Latham, H. W. Latham's brother, from New York.

Tripped the Women.
Two little fox-terriers fastened together with a long chain created some excitement on Spring street last night by running around pedestrians. A number of women had their ankles encircled by the chain. Officer Vignes arrested the canines and took them to police headquarters, where they are awaiting the owner.

CHILDREN'S \$1.25 school shoes at 50c. Broadway Department Store, Fourth and Broadway.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S
PINKETTES
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
Most Perfect Made.
A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder, Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
25 YEARS THE STANDARD.

OUR
Honest Sale
Speaks Best Being Plainly Told.
Our Great Leader in
Ladies' Black
50 Doz. Silk 25c each
Finished Hose
These Goods are Sold All Over Town at 3 pair for \$1,
and are Good Value. We Ask Only
25c today.
Hale's
107, 109, N. SPRING ST.
A Striking Design
Inhouse building is often ruined by the
painting with poor paint. There's one kind you
can always rely upon
Harrison's Town and Country.
P. H. MATHEWS,
230 S. Main St.

The Weary Grind
of household work—that everlasting drudgery that wears out a woman, is relieved by
GOLD DUST
WASHING POWDER.
This great cleaner accomplishes what no amount of common soap, or inferior washing powder, will do. With it a woman can wash the dishes, scrub the floors, and clean anything cleanable in half the time she can do it by any other method. Try it and be convinced.
GOLD DUST is sold in large packages, price 25 cents, by all grocers. Made only by
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

DR. LIEBIG & CO.
The old reliable, never-failing Specialists, established 25 years. Dispensaries in Chicago, Kansas City, Butte (Montana), San Francisco and Los Angeles at
123 South Main Street.
In all private diseases of Men
Not a Dollar Need Be Paid Until Cured.
CATARRH a specialty. We cure the worst cases in two to three months.
GLEET of years standing cured promptly. Waiting drains of all kinds in man or woman speedily stopped.
Examination, including Analysis, Free
No matter what your trouble is, nor who has failed, come and see us. You will not regret it. In Nature's laboratory there is a remedy for every disease. We have the remedy for yours. Come and get it. The poor treated free on Fridays from 10 to 12.
128 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

A New Line of
MAPLE BEDROOM SUITES,
BARKER BROS., Stimson Block.

DRINK
CORONADO
WATER
PUREST ON EARTH.

BANNING CO., 222 SOUTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES
Hand-picked, Southfield Wellington Lump Coal, \$11 per ton, delivered.
Cement and Catalina Island Serpentine and Soapstone
Agents for SANTA CATALINA ISLAND; also for W. T. Co.'s Ocean Recreation Steamers, Yachts and Pleasure Launches.
TELEPHONE 31.

Auction--Assignee Sale.
Rialton Restaurant and Bakery,
214 W. Third Street, Monday, May 18, 1896, at 10 o'clock, a.m. This includes everything to run a first-class restaurant, bakery and delicatessen store.
THOS. B. CLARK, Auctioneer.
FOR
Poland Rock
Water
Bartholomew & Co.,
200 S. Broadway
Tel. 224.

W. L. Whedon,
AGENT,
114 W. First St.
Telephone 1204.
222 SOUTH SPRING STREET
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TELEPHONE 31.

J. T. SHEWARD,
113-115 North Spring St.

Trade winners. Sifting the wheat from the chaff. Every article advertised is the best class of goods. Nothing but the newest and the most desirable. Here are the prices that no one can undersell. When you consider that not a single article in the lot is anything but the newest goods, you can readily see there is money in it for you.

Ladies' Night Gowns, made from an extra quality of fine Muslin, ruffled and beaded, made full and complete in every way; 39c for this day.

White Checked Jaconets; White Checked Nainsooks; today's price will be 5c a yard.

Best quality of Domestic Gingham; the quality that always sells for 12½c; today's price 5c a yard.

Organdies and batistes. Goods that always sell for 10 cents a yard. Today we will sell a choice lot of the newest things in the house for 5 cents a yard. A new lot of dimities will be included in the lot. An excellent opportunity to buy shirt waist materials for less than you ever saw them sell for.

Ladies' trimmed sailor hats in white, black, navy and brown. Trimmed, ready to wear. 25 cents will be the price for this day.

Here is a black dress goods bargain. We have taken 20 pieces of the choicest goods and the choicest styles that always sells for a dollar a yard and will sell the choice today for 75 cents. Best goods. Best styles. The price is the lowest ever named for the same class of goods.

About 40 pieces of fine silks in plain stripes and in the latest Persian and Dresden effects. The price has been from 50 to 75 cents a yard. Today they will be sold for 35 cents a yard.

Gold and silver belts made from the real gold braid. Something that will not tarnish. 25 cents will be the price. 75 cents has been the price.

Newberry's.
LYE...
Babbitt's Pure Lye, 10c per can.
American Lye, 10c per can, 3 for 25c.
Red Seal Lye, 10c per can, 3 for 25c.
Philadelphia Lye, 10c per can, 3 for 25c.
SOAP...
German Family Soap, 7 for 25c.
Hoe-Cake Soap, 7 for 25c.
Clairrette Soap, 7 for 25c.
216 and 218 South Spring Street.

THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH
AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH
WHY WE USE...
Puritas Water
In every hundred pounds of dough mixture for making Crackers is thirty-two pounds of water. When the Crackers are baked the water evaporates, leaving all the impurities and sediment in the Cracker.
BISHOP & COMPANY,
MANUFACTURERS PRINCESS SODA CRACKERS

WINSOME
WAISTS.
New lawns, new dimities, new organdies and other waists with detachable collars—We have the largest assortment of really smart styles shown in the city.
For the next 60 days fur garments will be made over at 25 per cent. less than the prices charged next fall.

J. B. Lewis & Co.
\$4.00
\$2.50
\$3.00
SHOES

THE
PARISIAN CLOAK
& SUIT CO.
221 South Spring Street.
Send for our New Catalogue.

CUT RATE DRUGGISTS
Nunyon's Remedies for 15c
OFF & VAUGHN DRUG CO.,
Corner Fourth and Spring.



Vollmer's Saturday special sale, No. 115 South Spring street, near First street. This is, without exception, the greatest sale of manufacturers' samples in the crockery line that Los Angeles has ever known. Our success has attracted unscrupulous imitators in the neighborhood. Don't be deceived; watch for name and number. Our line of 30-henman and Delft vases is the largest and most varied in the city; prices range from 20 cents to \$5 each. We have a large sample line of hand-painted Bohemian glass lemonade sets, consisting of 1 jug, 1 tray, 6 glasses; price for today, \$1.25; every one different; just the idea for this hot weather; 100 dozen mission souvenir tumblers, \$3.50 each; 100 dozen engraved blown tumblers, 4 cents each; 100 dozen whist and euchre tumblers, engraved clubs, hearts, spades and diamonds, the latest fad for card parties, 5 cents each. Come early and get best selections; open Saturday night until 9:30.

Out of sight and beyond rivalry; that's Desmond's position in the hat and furnishing trade. His customers triumph with him. Keep your headgear at the top notch in style and respect. The one way to secure this result is to enlist in Desmond's army of good dressers. Everything correct for 1896 is at his store in the Bryson block, 141 South Spring street. He has a new, novel, elegance, brilliancy, variety and uniqueness are some of the merits of Desmond's goods. He satisfies all tastes and accommodates all pocket-books. The question of your furnishings is completely solved in Desmond's stock. Special styles in colored shirts and 25, 50 and 75-cent straw hats today. Don't miss this opportunity.

Mt. Lowe Railway. The grandest of all scenic mountain roads of the world, only \$5 for the round trip. Special rates for parties and excursions of ten or more. At the terminal station, among the giant pines, at Mt. Lowe Springs, is situated the Alpine Tavern, constituting the most delightful of all summer resorts. The pure water and air of this locality will restore health to all sojourners. Summer rates exceedingly moderate, with best of service. Full information at office of Mt. Lowe Springs Company, Third and Broadway, Los Angeles. Main office, Grand Operable Block, Pasadena.

Call today at the Mammoth Shoe House, Nos. 315-317 South Spring street, and get a pair of shoes for yourself or family at a lower price than can be gotten at any other store in this city.

For Rent—Fine, well-lighted front rooms in third story of Times Building. Also, large rear room, suitable for society hall. Elevator to be installed. Times Building, basement.

The Woman's Association of the Veterans' Pennsylvania Association are requested to meet with Mrs. B. Thomas, P. street, Pico Heights, Friday, May 22. Fifty cents round trip on Terminal Railway to Long Beach and San Pedro. Good going Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

Preaching by B. F. Coulter in the Broadway Church of Christ, opposite the Courthouse, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Green corn, cucumbers, asparagus, cherries, berries and other fruits at the Golden Eagle Market, No. 229 South Main.

The Morgan Oyster Company, Golden Eagle Market, 229 South Main street, Eagle Brand oysters, never out of season.

Study Desmond's stock and figures at No. 141 South Spring street, Bryson Block.

Rev. Walker will preach, 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock tomorrow, Parish Hall.

First Baptist Church announcements. See fourth page.

Philip Lee was arrested on Main street last night by Deputy Constable Mugnemi on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was quarreling with a woman, and using vulgar language.

C. H. Pease was treated at the Receiving Hospital last night for a smashed finger. He said he was going up stairs when a man on his way down slipped and fell and ground his heel on Pease's digit.

F. M. Miller of Pasadena was locked up on a charge of battery last night by Deputy Constable Mugnemi. It is claimed that Miller struck two girls and knocked one of them down in a crib in Ferguson alley.

A new mining district has been formed, called the Taunquin Mining District, in the San Jacinto hills. Hansen, the president, is at present at the United States Hotel, for the purpose of buying machinery.

Mrs. Maria White, the old woman who made three attempts to end her life, is still at the Receiving Hospital. There has been but slight change in her condition, and she still remains in a state of semi-unconsciousness.

Detective Steele yesterday investigated the story that the police caught a night before by Ben Heaton to the effect that he had been stabbed and robbed. The detective soon discovered that Heaton had been cut in a fight near the Pico House.

The members of the board of trustees of the News and Working Boys' Home Society of Los Angeles, express their thanks for a generous cash donation for the building fund, from the copyist's department of the County Recorder's office of this city.

The May number of the Normal Exposition, published by the pupils of the Los Angeles Normal School, is replete with interest. There are articles in the "Prologue to the Canterbury Tales," John Burroughs, the punishment of children, the teaching of drawing, the study of a typical flower, basket ball, children's voices, Mendelssohn and varied other topics, as well as personal and news columns.

John F. Francis, president of the La Fiesta Committee, has been afflicted with rheumatism ever since the celebration. He will go to Elsinore today to see if the mineral baths will not have a beneficial effect. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Francis. They will not return for some days.

Normal School Trustees. A special dispatch to The Times from Sacramento says that Gov. Budd has appointed Percy R. Wilson and J. Marion Brooks trustees of the State Normal School at Los Angeles, vice A. B. Davidson, holding at the pleasure of the Governor, and John Mansfield, deceased.

BUY YOUR SHOES NOW. The manager of the Mammoth Shoe House leaves for Boston to purchase a large stock of shoes. In meantime the present stock will be sold at greatly reduced prices. The sale commences today at 2 o'clock at the Mammoth Shoe House, Nos. 315-317 South Spring street, between Third and Fourth streets.

100 PER GALLON. Superior ice-cream, all flavors. The big brand, the only dispenser of egg and mixed milk, at Hicks', No. 206 South Broadway.

A Marvelous Invention. Everybody invited to see in operation the wonderful Blue Flame, non-explosive, coal oil lamp shown at P. E. Brown, 314 S. Spring.

SAVE 50% BY BUYING. The best New Process gasoline stove at P. E. Brown's special sale, No. 314 S. Spring street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

TO MAINTAIN RATES.

ROADS WILL HAVE TO FORM A NEW AGREEMENT.

Some Western Roads That Are Willing to Carry Bicycles Free of Charge. Others Are Not—Passengers Traveling Southward by Boat.

An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago says the Western Trunk lines have failed to hit upon any method of keeping up their tariff rates beyond having the assurance of all the roads in the association that they will do their best to maintain rates hereafter. This has been tried many times before and the result has been that the same old routine of calling another meeting and having all the roads promise once more that they never will do so again, has had to be followed out. It will be tried once more and the chances are that it will meet with the same success in the future that it has received in the past. There seems to be no way in which the western roads can keep up the standard of freight rates at the present time and some of the general officers of the road are in favor of trying an entirely new agreement.

TRANSPORTING BICYCLES. CHICAGO, May 15.—It is likely that a meeting of the Western Passenger Association will be called in the near future to consider the question of transporting bicycles. The majority of western roads declare themselves opposed to the free transportation of the wheels, but there are two or three of the smaller roads that are in favor of it and they will have the matter brought before the general meeting of the Western Passenger Association, to be held after the return of Chairman Caldwell from California.

COMING BY BOAT. SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The passengers on the steamer St. Paul for Los Angeles are: H. Johnson, Nettie Johnson, Mrs. Capt. Johnson, R. A. West, N. Leyvre, H. S. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Miss Ralsch, Miss J. Smythe, Mrs. L. N. Wells, Miss Ivy, E. H. Smith, and three in the steerage.

SCRAP HEAP. William J. Hensaker, Esq., solicitor for the Santa Fé Railroad for four years past, has resigned on account of increasing private business, and to accept an appointment as attorney for a Scotch mining syndicate which is operating in Arizona.

PERSONALS. F. H. May of Fresno is at the Nadeau. W. H. Gibson of Cincinnati is at the Nadeau.

N. C. Higginson of Chicago, Ill., is a guest of the Nadeau.

C. J. Stewart of San Diego is registered at the Nadeau.

Engene Fechet of Oro Blanco, Ariz., is at the Westminster.

J. M. Edwards of Coronado, Cal., is registered at the Nadeau.

T. R. Dunn of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest of the Westminster.

James Colon Watt of San Francisco is a guest of the Westminster.

J. M. Cassini of Santa Rosa, Cal., is registered at the Hollenbeck.

John T. Wright and wife of San Francisco are at the Westminster.

H. L. Jordan and wife of Omaha, Neb., are guests of the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. and Miss Handren of Brooklyn, N. Y., are registered at the Westminster.

Mrs. Frona Eunice Watt and I. Anderson are registered at the Hollenbeck.

A. A. Courtney and wife of Tampico, Mex., have apartments at the Hollenbeck.

William H. Crocker, the San Francisco banker, has apartments at the Hollenbeck.

Emil Olcovich will leave for Boston today on a business trip. He will be gone six weeks.

W. D. Hibbard is a New York guest of the Hollenbeck, and is touring Southern California.

C. F. Morehouse is in the city from Ventura, where he and other eastern men are building a large oil refinery.

Mrs. S. S. Demy of Bristol, R. I., and Miss Hannah L. B. Demy of Boston, Mass., have apartments at the Hollenbeck.

John H. Drumgold, vice-president of the San Carlos Oil Company, is registered at the Hollenbeck from San Francisco.

Dr. S. S. Salisbury will return today from San Francisco, where he has been attending the State Homeopathic Medical Society.

Rev. Lewis Shellborn, an evangelist from New Jersey, who has traveled around the world, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday.

A. C. Seamans and Miss Seamans of Hilly, N. Y. P. M. Seamans of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Seamans, Miss Mabel Seamans, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seamans, maid and child of Brooklyn, N. Y. form a family reunion party, with headquarters at the Westminster.

SMELLED TO HEAVEN.

Arrest of a Restaurant Man for Selling Bad Fish.

Deputy Constable James is possessed of a keen sense of smell and that was the cause of the arrest of Henry Stadthagen last night. James was passing the United States Restaurant, corner of Main and Bequest streets, about noon yesterday, when his nostrils were assailed by a most fearful odor. He stopped and gazed about for the source. Displayed in the window of the restaurant were fish of the barracuda and yellowtail species. The odor emanated from them. James induced Health Officer Crane to go to the restaurant and condemn the fish and then, procuring one of them, he went before Justice Morrison with his odoriferous evidence. His coming was preceded by the horrible smell and the court attached fled to the open air. When James planked the fish before Justice Morrison a warrant was issued for Stadthagen, the proprietor of the restaurant, for violating the health ordinance by exhibiting tainted meat for sale. He was arrested at 7 o'clock and deposited in jail for his appearance in court this morning.

I. W. Hellman in Europe. A letter received from I. W. Hellman, dated "Steamer Augusta, Victoria," of the Hamburg Line, April 29, reports the good health of himself, Mrs. Hellman and their two daughters. They had an enjoyable trip and expected to arrive at Cherbourg on the 30th ult. Since then dispatches have been received announcing the safe arrival of the party on French soil. They will first visit Paris, and thence will go direct to Southern Germany, where Mr. and Mrs. Hellman were born. The marriage of Mr. Hellman's niece, Miss Babette Fleishman, takes place on May 21 at Bamberg, Germany. Mrs. Hellman's mother still alive at Wuerzburg, Germany, at the age of 75 years. Later on the family will go to return to America some time in October or November.

Licensed to Wed. Jesse Howard, a native of Ohio and resident of Ontario, aged 24, and Clara J. Cowan, a native of New York and resident of Olympia, Wash., aged 40. Frederick Ernest Handel, a native of Germany, aged 24, and Ida Ballinger, a native of Wisconsin, aged 24; both of Los Angeles. Benjamin E. Williamson, a native of Maine and resident of Burbank, aged 40, and Mrs. W. J. Bradley, a native of Wisconsin and resident of Los Angeles, aged 32. Peter E. Sankowski, a native of Germany, aged 34, and Ida Thattienhorst, a native of Germany, aged 22; both of Los Angeles. William Norton, a native of Canada and resident of Los Angeles, aged 28, and Lottie Coleman, a native of Kansas and resident of Covina, aged 21.

DEATH RECORD. COLE—In Pasadena, Thursday, May 14, Mary Greene, daughter of Myra M. Cole and the late John L. Cole. Funeral Saturday afternoon, May 16, at 4 o'clock from residence. BEATUS—Rosa, beloved wife of Jacob Beatus, aged 40 years, 2 months, 2 days. Funeral Sunday at 10 o'clock from residence, Pico and F streets. LIEBER—Joseph Lieber, son of Mary Lieber and brother of Ed. Otto, Louis and Ed. phone, aged 29 years. Funeral Sunday at 2 p.m. from residence, No. 130 Wilmington street.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of John F. White will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from C. D. Henry's parlors, Fifth and Broadway.

FOR fine hacks and couples see Lusk, No. 128 West First. Tel. main 320.

Special Veils.

We are going to sell Veils today—sell them so that every woman in town can have a new one for tomorrow.

Black, white, navy, Seal and creme dotted nets with lace edge, such as would cost you 65c anywhere else, for

39c

Marvel Cut Rate

Millinery Co.

241-243 South Broadway.

Double Store.

Mothers

Of little girls, look here! Pretty trimmed School Hats, all colors,

75c Each

Small Leghorn Hats, dainty and stylish,

99c Each

H. Hoffman,

Popular Price Milliner, 240 S. Spring St.

\$5 — PER MONTH — \$5 Medicines Free. Dr. Shores Cures Catarrh. Radick Block, First and Broadway.

It pays to trade on Spring St.

Money Savers in Sun Shades

A. Hamburger and Sons

Money Savers in Summer Shoes.

"In Time of Peace."

Tomorrow will be the opening Sunday of the summer season. We've made these special prices for today so that you can be "in the push" of style just as everybody will be tomorrow.

Millinery.

We are taking the Millinery by the horns, so to speak, and instead of waiting until after July 4th to close out we commence today, the most special offer being our line of \$7 to \$19 Trimmed Hats that go today for \$2.50, \$5 and \$7.50.

Ladies' Trimmed Sailor Hats...25c
Ladies' Panama Walking Hats...\$2.00
Cloth of Gold Belts...25c
Silk Striped Wool Challies...15c
Printed Challies...85c
Dress Gingham...6c and 10c
Toilet Crepons...10c
40-inch Plain and Fancy Chambrays...15c
6-inch Dresden Ribbons...15c
Box Writing Papers...10c, 15c, 25c
Fine Quality Writing Paper, per lb...25c and 40c

Cloak Department.

Special values and new goods. A business far ahead of last year shows which way the wind blows.

Ladies' Wrappers at \$1.00. Splendid quality striped crepon, seersucker, light, dainty colors, just the things for these summer mornings.

Duck Suits at \$2.00. Mostly dark color effects; Jacket in Eton style, stylishly made—skirt is full width—a very extra value.

Boys'—Men's

Boys' Washable Pants.

75 dozen Boys' Washable Knee Pants that were bought to sell at 85c, but we think he overbought, that's why we offer them today at...

Men's Night Shirts.

An elegant line of Men's good Muslin Night Shirts, made full and long and have wide handkerchief pocket outside, in plain or fancy fronts, regular 75c kinds; today for only...

19c

40c

FOR FINE TAILORING

Perfect Fit, Best of Workmanship, at Moderate Prices, go to

Joe Poheim,

THE TAILOR.

Pants made to order from...\$5

Suits made to order from...\$20

The Styles are Complete and Artistic in Every Way. All Garments Shrink Before Cutting.

The Largest Tailoring Establishment in Los Angeles.

143 S. Spring Street, Bryson Block, Los Angeles

B. GORDAN

ALL WORK WARRANTED AND REPAIRED ONE YEAR FREE.

104 S. SPRING ST. LOS ANGELES, CAL.

We Extract Teeth

—WITHOUT PAIN—

Or No Charge.

New York Dental Parlor.

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Money Savers in Summer Shoes.

Shoe Dept.

Go where you will, test by the highest standard you know; measure by the very lowest price depths you've heard of and see how grandly we lead the town in shoes.

Ladies' Oxfords at \$1.50. Handsome shades of tan, tipped with the same material; hand-turned soles, new stylish shapes; worth fully 80 cents more.

Ladies' Shoes at \$2.50. Viol kid, patent leather tip, cloth or kid top. Most exceptional value.

Downstairs.

We are making some special trade inducing prices downstairs for today. Ground bottom medium water tumblers, 6-line brand engraving, set of 6...35c

Sham bottom, plain heavy claret tumblers, set of 6...30c

Plain handled, cut flute, sherbet glasses, set of 6...50c

Fine ounce concave ale glasses, set of 6...35c

"Silver Medal" Borax Soap, 4 bars for 35c. "Ammonia" Soap, 4 bars for 35c. "White Borax" Soap, 4 bars for 35c. "People's Chemical" Soap, 10 bars for 35c. "Phoenix" Scouring Soap, per cake 5c. "Sapolio", per cake 7c. "Pearline" small packages, per package 5c. "Pearline" large packages, per package 10c. "Coconut Oil" Castile Soap, 3 bars 10c. Bath Brick, 10c.

Children's Sailor Hats.

A lot of Children's Sailor Hats, some which the head of the department says were slightly damaged in transit, but we could not see it; they were bought to sell at 50c and 75c, but they go today for...

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Silk Specials.

Today we will show the best line of silks for \$1 the yard that has ever graced a silk counter. It is a large lot that was secured at "clinch" prices, and includes all the latest Printed Waists and Dresden designs, and are most exceptional values.

Toilet—Drugs.

There are some articles we'd like to have you price elsewhere, then you'll know where to buy.

Milk of Almonds for the complexion...50c
Dr. Koch's Hirsutine for the hair...25c
La Cigale Complexion Soap, 3 cakes...25c
Lautier's French Perfumes, per ounce...50c
Best Violet Water, 8 oz. bottle...50c
Old Crow Whisky, regular price \$1.50, 50c
Dr. Scott's Compound...75c
Dr. Koch's German Sarsaparilla...75c
Imported White Marseilles Castile Soap, bar...50c

Parasol Department.

Better gathering and closer buying are bringing you nearer to New York prices than you suspect. Two sample lots must stand for a dozen more sorts that are equally as worthy.

Carriage Shades at 50c. Gloria silk of good quality, black enobized handle—75c in most stores.

White Parasols at \$1.00. The swiftest of the swell—white satin and silk coaching styles with white enameled handle.

When you get tired of paying two and three prices for Men's and Boys' Goods come here. Come here today and profit by such values as these.

Men's Fine Hose.

500 dozen Men's Genuine Lisle, Combed Maco and Balbriggan Hose, in fancy stripes, solid colors and silk embroidered. Never sold for less than 80c. Our price today, half-dozen in box 75c; or single pair...

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Saturday Specials.

We have selected four items from the small article stocks that we want you to note particularly for your today's buying. Here they are.

Swiss Embroidery Handkerchiefs, 3 for 50c. Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, sheer quality, in some of the very latest dainty effects; actually worth 80c each.

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